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Request for Continued Examination

Dear Sirs:

This request for continued examination contains a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, including a request for a three-month extension of time with a check for the proper payment. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application. Please amend the application as follows:

A listing of claims appears on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this response.